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SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLODES AT MINISTRY OF LABOR

1. AT 4:30 IN THE MORNING OF APRIL 25 AB BOMB EXPLODED ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES, AND, WHILE A FAIR AMOUNT OF DAMAGE WAS DONE, NORMAL OPERATIONS OF THE MINISTRY WERE NOT INTERRUPTED.

2. POLICE HAVE PICKED UP FOR QUESTIONING SEVERAL TRADE UNIONISTS, BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SHOW WHETHER THE BOMB WAS PLACED BY WORKERS PROTESTING SOME SPECIFIC GRIEVANCE OR BY TERRORISTS COMMEMORATING THE PROXIMITY OF MAY DAY.

3. THE DESIGN AND COMPONENTS OF THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WERE SIMILAR TO THE BOMBS FOUND LAST NOVEMBER AT THE PRESIDENTE THEATER AND AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR WHICH SUGGESTS THAT THE PERPETRATORS WERE TERRORISTS.
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